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RE: CC Docket 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

While the high cost support amounts by jurisdiction for 2003 are not yet available, it appears likely that Delaware will not receive any high cost support in 2003. Delaware currently does not receive any high cost funds. Therefore, there is no reason to file for certification for Delaware at this time. However, should the high cost formula be changed in a way that brings USF high cost money to Delaware carriers, then the Delaware Public Service Commission would file the appropriate certification at that time.

Sincerely,

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